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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TWITTER, INC., a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:22-cv-3070-TSH

**UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO  
NOVEMBER 13, 2023 ORDER**

Hearing Date: November 16, 2023  
Hearing Time: 11:00 AM

The Hon. Thomas S. Hixson

1       The United States submits this disclosure in response to the Court’s November 13, 2023 Order  
2 (ECF 56). That order directed the government to disclose whether David Hixson, a trial attorney in the  
3 Department of Justice’s Consumer Protection Branch, “has done any work or given any advice in or  
4 relating to this proceeding, whether that advice was given or work done before or after the action was  
5 filed,” as well as whether David Hixson “has supervisory responsibility over any of the attorneys  
6 handling this case, even if he is not personally involved and has no knowledge of the case.”

7       The government responds that David Hixson has not done any work on, or given any advice in or  
8 relating to, this proceeding either before or after the action was filed. David Hixson also has no  
9 supervisory responsibility over any of the attorneys handling this case. In addition, David Hixson has  
10 been privy to no non-public information about this case; he has no access to the Branch’s secure, non-  
11 public files related to it; and the attorneys assigned to the case have refrained, and will continue to  
12 refrain, from discussing its substance with him.

1 Dated: November 14, 2023

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